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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street S.W., Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

RE: MB Docket No. 04-233

To Whom It May Concern:

Second Chance Learning Center's mission is to address the increased school drop-out rate in Southwest Virginia by providing free counseling, tutoring, and mentoring for public school students with social and educational problems. We are working through the community and with the school system to make sure that those students who need a helping hand or a little extra guidance know that Second Chance Learning Center is the place where we can and will make success happen.

Through public service announcements, donated air time, and news coverage WVVA-TV has played an crucial role in making our services known to the students who need our help and to local business that support our mission in providing our local youth a second chance. They continue to be a leading force in our community and to our organization by not only reporting news stories, but by asking "how can we help" and following through with their commitments.

It is our organizations concern that the Federal Communications Commission plans to impose new rules on local programming that will hinder WVVA's ability to service the community they help build. We believe that each community extends beyond the boundaries of any one traditional setting therefore, making it impossible to impose rules and regulations that benefit all. It is our opinion that WVVA-TV does an outstanding job informing the public of news and issues of importance and has locally developed a process that works well for our unique community.

Thank you for your attention to the concerns we have with this most important issue. It is our hope that the Federal Communications Commission will consider every community before make any decisions that may affect us all.

Sincerely,

Erik Robinson,
Executive Director
Second Chance Learning Center